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APPLICANTS:

HENRY HASBROUCK FLETCHER and

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Commissioner for Patents P. O. BOX 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

OF THREE (3) MONTHS FOR RESPONSE TO

OFFICE ACTION AND PAYMENT OF FEE THEREOF

Dear Sir:

An Office Action dated May 14, 2008, was received in the above identified Application which set a time for response of two

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(2) months from the date thereof, requiring that a response be filed on or before July 14. 2008. Under 35 U.S.C. Section 133, the maximum period set for response is six (6) months.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136(a), the undersigned elects to extend the shortened statutory time from response by three (3) months, which extends the response date from JuLy 14, 2008, to October 14, 2008. The Small Entity Fee set in 37 C.F.R. Section 1.17(c) for responding three (3) months beyond the shortened statutory time for response, for a Small Entity Status, is \$555.00. A check for \$555.00 is enclosed. If any additional fees are due, please charge the same to Deposit Account No. 13-2515.

Based on the above, the shortened statutory time for reply is extended three (3) months to October 14, 2008, by filing this Petition for an extension of time prior to or with the response due herein and payment of the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. Section 1.17(c).

Respectfully submitted,

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